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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated of February 8, 2001 the Applicants elect species A: Igniter species with metal powder agglomerates. Species A corresponds to claims 1-10 and 20 of the present application.

An examination of claims 1-10 and 20 in the present application is hereby requested.

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